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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NORTH RIVER MEWS ASSOCIATES, LLC

and

v.

38 COAH ASSOCIATES, LLC,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:14-cv-08129(MCA-LDW)

Plaintiffs, Electronically Filed

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ALCOA, INC., ALCOA DOMESTIC, LLC as Successor in Interest to A.P. NEW JERSEY,

INC., ENVIRO-SCIENCES (OF DELAWARE)

INC., formerly known as ENVIRO-SCIENCES,

INC., and JOHN DOES 1-25 (fictitious names),

Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs, North River Mews Associates, LLC and 38 COAH Associates, LLC, ("Plaintiffs") by way of Complaint against the Defendants herein, Alcoa Inc., Alcoa Domestic, LLC, as successor in interest to A.P. New Jersey, Inc., Enviro-Sciences (of Delaware) Inc., formerly known as Enviro-Sciences, Inc., and John Does 1-25, allege and say as follows:

THE PARTIES

This action is brought by Plaintiffs, North River Mews Associates, LLC and 38
 COAH Associates, LLC.

- 2. The claims of the named Plaintiffs are for injunctive and declaratory relief and personal and real property damages arising from environmental contamination of real property.
- 3. Plaintiffs are owners, operators, successors in interest, or former owners of real property located at Block 74, Lot 1.02B, commonly known as 660 River Road, Borough of Edgewater, Bergen County, New Jersey (hereinafter "the Property").
- 4. The Property, having been vacant since 1978, is now being developed as a commercial and recreational facility.
- 5. Defendant, Alcoa Inc. (hereinafter "Alcoa"), a corporation, with a business address of 201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, PA, was the owner of the Property from 1917 to 1968 and owned and operated a manufacturing facility at the site. Manufacturing was eventually discontinued and the Property was sold. It is believed that, among others, Alcoa's manufacturing activities caused the contamination at the site.
- 6. Defendant, Alcoa Domestic, LLC as successor to A.P. New Jersey, Inc., (hereinafter "A.P.") is a Delaware corporation with a business address of 1501 Alcoa Building, 425 Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA and was a successor to Alcoa and owner of the Property.
- 7. Defendant, Enviro-Sciences (of Delaware) Inc., formerly known as Enviro-Sciences (hereinafter "Enviro-Sciences") is an environmental consultant with a business address of 781 Route 15 South, 2nd Floor, Lake Hopatcong, NJ and was previously retained by or on behalf of Plaintiffs to conduct investigation and remediation of the Property.
- 8. Defendants, John Does 1 through 25, fictitious names that will be substituted when their true names are discovered, are owners or operators of the Property and/or equipment

located thereon and responsible parties for the release or discharge of contamination at the Property and/or agents, servants, employees and/or principles of Defendants.

9. Collectively, all of the Defendants, John Does included, unless otherwise specified, will be referred to as the Defendants.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 10. This action arises under federal law, Sections 107(a) and 113(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq. ("CERCLA") and for violations of New Jersey statutory and common law. In addition, the Declaratory Judgments Act, 28 U.S.C. §2201, and Section 113(g)(2) authorize this Court to grant Plaintiffs declaratory relief.
- 11. This is a civil action over which the United States District Court has original jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331.
- 12. This court also has supplemental and ancillary jurisdiction over the pendant state claims as they are substantially related claims and arise out of the same common nucleus of operative facts as Plaintiffs' federal law claims.
- 13. This court is one of proper venue because all parties either have a principal place of business or are authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey. This court is also one of proper venue pursuant to Section 113(b) of CERCLA because the releases or threatened release alleged herein occurred in the District of New Jersey.

BACKGROUND

- 14. In October 2013, two underground storage tanks, whose existence was previously unknown to Plaintiffs, were discovered at the Property.
- 15. Upon information and belief, the tanks contain oil that is contaminated with Polychlorinated Biphenyls ("PCBs") and other hazardous materials.
- 16. Further excavation of the Property in the vicinity of the tanks revealed other regulated and hazardous materials that were not previously known to be present by Plaintiffs.
- 17. When the Property was conveyed to Plaintiffs by Defendants, Alcoa and A.P., the presence of the underground storage tanks and related contamination was not disclosed by Defendants to Plaintiffs.
- 18. Because manufacturing was done at the site by Defendants for a period of many years, the Property was subjected to previous environmental investigations in which contamination was discovered.
- 19. Enviro-Sciences was retained by or on behalf of Plaintiffs to conduct due diligence and other environmental investigations at the Property.
- 20. The due diligence activities and other environmental investigation conducted by Enviro-Sciences did not discover either the two underground storage tanks or the substantial contamination emanating from the underground storage tanks.
- 21. Plaintiffs reasonably believed that the Property was properly investigated and/or remediated through a remediation plan approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter "NJDEP").

- 22. Plaintiffs were not aware, nor was it made known to them by Defendants at the time of the purchase of the Property, of the existence of the contamination which is the subject of this complaint.
- 23. PCBs were once used as an insulator in electrical equipment, among other industrial applications and are considered a "hazardous substance" under various environmental laws regulating their use and prohibiting their discharge or release.
- 24. As PCBs are not a constituent of fuel oil, upon information and belief, the presence of PCBSs found mixed with oil in the underground storage tanks, which provided fuel to boilers, may have been a surreptitious method of attempting to improperly burn off a hazardous substance.
- 25. As part of the sale of the Property, Defendants, Alcoa and A.P., agreed to be responsible for the costs to remediate and dispose of certain PCB contaminated materials.
- 26. In or about October 2013, plaintiffs were in the process of developing the Property. Upon the discovery of the underground storage tanks and contamination, Plaintiffs were served with a "Stop Work Order" by the Borough of Edgewater.
- 27. Plaintiffs retained the services of a Licensed Site Remediation Professional (hereinafter "LSRP") to develop a remediation plan which includes preparation of a Self Implemented Disposal Plan (hereinafter "SIDP") to provide for the cleanup, removal, and disposal of the PCB contaminated materials and associated hazardous substances.
- 28. While the Borough of Edgewater has lifted its Stop Work Order, USEPA has not approved the SIDP or remedial plan and as a result the development of the site has ceased.

FIRST COUNT COST RECOVERY UNDER CERCLA §107 (ALCOA AND A.P.)

- 29. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 25 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 30. Section 107(a) (4) (B) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9607(a) (4) (B), provides in pertinent part that any "covered person" "shall be liable for ... necessary costs of response by any other person consistent with the national contingency plan."
- 31. Section 107(a)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9607(a)(2), provides, in pertinent part, that "any person who at the time of disposal of any hazardous substance owned or operated any facility at which such hazardous substances were disposed" shall be liable as a "covered person".
- 32. Section 107(a)(3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(3), provides, in pertinent part, that "any person who by contract, agreement, or otherwise arranged for disposal or treatment ... of hazardous substances owned or possessed by such person" shall be liable as a "covered person".
- 33. Defendants are each a "person" within the meaning of Section 101(21) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9601(21).
- 34. Defendants are each an owner and/or operator of the Property within the meaning of Section 101(20) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9601(20).
- 35. Defendants arranged, by contract, agreement, or otherwise, for disposal of hazardous substances.
- 36. The Property is a "facility" within the meaning of Section 101(9) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9601(9).

- 37. Releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances in or to the environment have occurred at the property within the meaning of Section 101(22) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9601(22).
- 38. Defendants are liable under Sections 107(a)(2) and 107(a)(3) of CERCLA, 42 U.S. C. §9607(a)(2) and (3) for releases or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Property.
- 39. Pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, Plaintiffs are entitled to recovery from Defendants all of their costs of response incurred in connection with the Property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants as follows:

- (a) declaring that the Defendants are liable under CERCLA Section 107(a), 42 U.S.C. §9607(a), for all necessary response costs incurred and to be incurred by Plaintiffs in response to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at and from the Property;
- (b) awarding Plaintiffs an amount determined by the Court to satisfy the obligation of each Defendant for response costs incurred by Plaintiffs in response to the release and/or the threatened release of hazardous substances at and from the Property; and
- (c) awarding Plaintiffs interest, costs of this action, including reasonable attorneys' fees to the extent permitted by law, and such other, and further relief as the Court determines is just, equitable and appropriate.

SECOND COUNT CERCLA §113 CLAIMS (ALCOA AND A.P.)

- 40. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 36 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 41. Section 113(f) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9613(f), provides that any person may seek contribution from any other person who is liable or potentially liable under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9607(a).
- 42. Each Defendant is liable or potentially liable under Section 107(a), 42 U.S.C. §9607(a).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants as follows:

- (a) declaring that the Defendants are liable under CERCLA Section 113(f), 42 U.S.C. §9613(f), for Defendants' share of response costs incurred by the Plaintiffs in connection with the Property and that is binding in any future action brought by any party to recover future response costs in connection with the Property;
- (b) awarding Plaintiffs an amount determined by the Court to satisfy the obligation of each Defendant; and
- (c) awarding Plaintiffs interest, costs of this action, including reasonable attorneys' fees to the extent permitted by law, and such other, and further relief as the Court determines is just, equitable and appropriate.

THIRD COUNT DECLARATORY JUDGMENT (ALCOA AND A.P.)

- 43. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 thought 39 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 44. Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaratory judgment pursuant to Section 113(g)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9613(g)(2), 28 U.S.C. §\$2201 and 2202 and N.J.S.A. §2A:16-50, because each of the Defendants named in this Complaint are liable to Plaintiffs under Section 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9613(f), for all response costs incurred by Plaintiffs at the Property.
 - 45. There is a controversy between the parties as to liability.
 - 46. Plaintiffs are entitled to contribution from each Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants as follows:

- (a) declaring that each Defendant is liable for contribution under Sections 107(a) and 113(f)(1) of CERCLA for all necessary response costs incurred and to be incurred by Plaintiffs in response to the release and the threatened release of hazardous substances at and from the Property;
- (b) awarding Plaintiffs an amount determined by the Court to satisfy the obligation of each Defendant for response costs incurred and to be incurred by Plaintiffs in response to the release and/or threatened release of hazardous substances at and from the Property; and
- (c) awarding Plaintiffs interest, costs of this action, including reasonable attorneys' fees to the extent permitted by law, and such other, and further relief as the Court determines is just, equitable and appropriate.

FOURTH COUNT STRICT LIABILITY (ALCOA AND A.P.)

- 47. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 43 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 48. Defendants' storage, use, release and/or disposal of materials containing PCBs at the Property is inherently and/or abnormally dangerous.
- 49. Defendants are strictly liable for their abnormally dangerous activity because Defendants released, disposed of and discharged PCB containing materials at the Property.
- 50. The presence of the PCB containing and other hazardous substances has rendered plaintiffs' Property, or Property interests, unusable and unmarketable.
- 51. As a result of the aforesaid contamination, plaintiffs have been and continue to be damaged.
- 52. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid conduct by the Defendants, plaintiffs have sustained property damage, economic loss, and other injuries.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants for compensatory and punitive damages, compelling Defendants to test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property, damages for economic loss and other damages, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit.

FIFTH COUNT NEGLIGENCE (ALCOA AND A.P.)

53. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 though 49 as if same were set forth at length herein.

- 54. Defendants were negligent and reckless in the use, inspection, maintenance, supervision and remediation of the underground storage tanks containing oil or other material containing PCBs and/or other hazardous substances.
- 55. Defendants knew or should have known of this hazardous and dangerous condition on or before October 2013.
- 56. Defendants were negligent and reckless acts included: failing to properly test and inspect said underground storage tanks; failing to properly and adequately warn of the dangers of underground storage tanks and hazardous material contained therein; failing to properly disclose, control, and remove the hazardous substances; failing to exercise reasonable care under all the circumstances to prevent the underground storage tanks from leaking and/or creating an unsafe condition to and on plaintiffs' Property; and in creating a hazardous and unsafe condition with respect to said underground storage tanks and an unreasonable risk of harm to plaintiffs through the presence of hazardous substances contained therein, when Defendants knew, or should have known, that said underground storage tanks and hazardous substances could present a hazard to human life and property.
- 57. As a direct result of the Defendants' negligent acts or omissions, plaintiffs' Property became contaminated and such careless, negligent, and reckless acts or omissions are the cause of damage to plaintiffs' Property and business interests.
- 58. The actions and omissions of the Defendants are in reckless, willful, and/or wanton disregard of the rights of the plaintiffs and with indifference to human health and the environment.

59. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid negligent, careless, and reckless conduct of Defendants, plaintiffs have sustained and will sustain in the future, property damage, economic loss, and other damages and injuries.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants for compensatory and punitive damages, compelling Defendants to test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property, damages for economic loss and other damages, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit.

SIXTH COUNT SPILL ACT CONTRIBUTION (ALCOA AND A.P.)

- 60. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 though 61 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 61. New Jersey's Spill Compensation and Control Act, ("Spill Act"), N.J.S.A. 58:10—23.11, et seq., provides for a right of contribution against all dischargers and persons in any way responsible for a discharge.
- 62. Defendants are "persons" within the meaning of the Spill Act, N.J.S.A. §58:10-23.11b(o).
- 63. "Discharges" within the meaning of the Spill Act, N.J.S.A. §58:10-23.11b(h) have occurred at the Property.
- 64. "Hazardous Substances" within the meaning of the Spill Act, N.J.S.A. §58:10-23.11b(k), have been discharged at the Property.
- 65. Defendants are dischargers or persons in any way responsible for a discharge under the Spill Act, N.J.S.A. §58:10-23.11f(a)(2).

- 66. Plaintiffs have incurred costs to investigate and remediate the discharge(s) of hazardous substances and will continue to incur such costs.
- 67. As a person who has cleaned up and removed a discharge of hazardous substances, and incurred costs in connection with that removal, Plaintiffs are entitled to contribution from Defendants pursuant to N.J.S.A. §58:10-23.11f(a)(2) and all investigation and remediation costs with Plaintiffs have or will incur, or for which Plaintiffs are deemed liable, should be allocated among Defendants using such equitable factors as the Court deems appropriate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants for allocation among Plaintiffs and Defendants for costs incurred or to be incurred by Plaintiffs to clean up and remove a discharge at the Property, compelling Defendants to test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property or contribute to such costs, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit, and any such further relief as the court deems equitable and just.

SEVENTH COUNT NEGLIGENT OR FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT (ALCOA AND A.P.)

- 68. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 though 73 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 69. Defendants stored, released, spilled and/or discharged hazardous substances and/or substances containing PCBs at the Property during their ownership and operations at the Property.

- 70. Upon information and belief, and given their size, the two previously undisclosed underground storage tanks were utilized by Alcoa to service the industrial boilers used in Building 12 and the fuel oil stored in the tanks became contaminated with PCBs during the course of operations by Alcoa.
- 71. The two previously undisclosed underground storage tanks were constructed in a manner which concealed them from view as they were in a subterranean vault buried beneath the former manufacturing building.
- 72. These two underground storage tanks were found under two floor slabs with the newer floor slab constructed in such a way that it covered the access man ways for the tanks, hiding them from view.
- 73. The two previously undisclosed underground storage tanks were not registered and were not listed in any environmental reports even though other underground storage tanks were listed.
- 74. Defendants, when conveying said Property, negligently or fraudulently and deliberately concealed, or failed to disclose to plaintiffs the material fact of the abnormally hazardous activity of storing PCBs and/or the discharge or release of PCBs on the Property, which was not readily observable to the plaintiffs, with plaintiffs relying upon Defendants to their detriment.
 - 75. Defendants intended for Plaintiffs to rely upon their misrepresentations.
- 76. By virtue of these actions, Defendants have perpetrated a fraud on plaintiffs and/or fraudulently induced plaintiffs to purchase the Property.

77. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid, plaintiffs have sustained property damage, economic loss and other injuries.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants for compensatory and punitive damages, compelling Defendants to test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property, damages for economic loss and other damages, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit.

EIGHTH COUNT BREACH OF CONTRACT (ALCOA AND A.P.)

- 78. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 though 83 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 79. Defendants, during the relevant time period, were contractually obligated to convey to plaintiffs real property free of hidden dangerous and defects and/or to pay costs to remediate and investigate PCB contamination.
- 80. Defendants failed to carry out their obligations to plaintiffs and are therefore materially in breach of their contract and these breaches are continuous in nature.
- 81. As a result of Defendants breach of contract, plaintiffs have suffered and will continue to suffer damages including compensatory damages, property damage, economic loss and other injuries.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants for compensatory and punitive damages, compelling Defendants to test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property, damages for economic loss and other damages, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit.

NINTH COUNT UNJUST ENRICHMENT (ALCOA AND A.P.)

- 82. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 though 87 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 83. Plaintiffs have incurred and will continue to incur costs associated with investigating, cleaning up, removing and remediating Defendants' contamination, including PCB contamination, at the Property.
- 84. Plaintiffs are entitled to recover the costs it has expended to investigate, cleanup, remove and remediate Defendants' contamination.
- 85. Defendants will be unjustly enriched if they are not required to pay for the investigation, cleanup and removal of their own contamination.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants for compensatory damages, compelling Defendants to test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property and damages and reimbursement for economic loss and other damages, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit.

TENTH COUNT BREACH OF IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING (ALCOA AND A.P.)

- 86. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 though 91 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 87. The agreements related to the conveyance of the Property from Defendants to plaintiffs, as with all contracts, contain an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

- 88. The implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing applies in connection with Defendants' actions and performance in negotiating and performing under the agreements with plaintiffs.
- 89. Defendants' failure to disclose the existence of the hidden underground storage tanks and/or the existence of hazardous substances, including PCBs, at the Property breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing in the agreements.
- 90. Defendants' continued failure to investigate, clean-up and remediate its contamination and/or fully reimburse plaintiffs for the costs associated with the investigation and remediation of Defendants' contamination is a breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing in the agreements.
- 91. Plaintiffs have suffered harm as a result of Defendants' breaches of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing in the agreements.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants for compensatory and punitive damages, compelling Defendants to test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property and damages and reimbursement for economic loss and other damages, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit.

ELEVENTH COUNT PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE (ENVIRO-SCIENCES)

92. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 though 91 as if same were set forth at length herein.

- 93. Enviro-Sciences was retained by or on behalf of Plaintiffs in Enviro-Sciences' professional capacity to conduct appropriate due diligence and investigation and remediation of contamination at the Property in accord with NJDEP regulations and requirements.
- 94. Enviro-Sciences was also responsible for preparing all submissions to the NJDEP and for all communications with NJDEP with respect to the environmental investigation and remediation of the Property.
- 95. Enviro-Sciences was retained to also prepare and submit documents required for regulatory closure from the NJDEP for environmental conditions discovered on the Property which included preparation and submission of a Deed Notice and Termination of Deed Notice.
- 96. The due diligence and other investigation and remediation services conducted by Enviro-Sciences over the many years that Enviro-Sciences was retained to work at the Property was negligently performed inasmuch as, among other failures, Enviro-Sciences failed to discover either the two underground storage tanks located at the Property or the substantial contamination, including PCBs and other hazardous substances, emanating from and/or in the vicinity of the underground storage tanks.
- 97. Alcoa and A.P. have alleged that Plaintiffs and/or Counterclaim-Defendants wrongfully filed the Termination of Deed Notice thereby perpetrating a fraud or injustice or otherwise circumvented the law.
- 98. Plaintiffs and others, including Counterclaim-Defendants, relied on Enviro-Sciences to conduct all appropriate investigation and remediation and to prepare all documents in accord with NJDEP regulations and requirements.

- 99. As Enviro-Sciences conducted all communications with the NJDEP, including the preparation of the Deed Notice and the Termination of Deed Notice, if there was anything wrongful with these documents, such wrongfulness was the result of the negligence of Enviro-Sciences in preparing and submitting said documents.
- 100. Enviro-Sciences environmental work on behalf of Plaintiffs with respect to the Property failed to meet the standard required of an environmental professional.
- 101. As a direct and proximate result of the Enviro-Sciences' negligent acts or omissions, Plaintiffs' have suffered and will continue to suffer damage to Plaintiffs' Property and business interests.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendant for compensatory damages, including damages to Plaintiffs' Property and reimbursement for costs incurred to investigation and remediate and compelling Defendant to test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property, damages for economic loss and other damages, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit.

TWELTH COUNT BREACH OF CONTRACT (ENVIRO-SCIENCES)

- 102. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 though 101 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 103. Enviro-Sciences was retained by or on behalf of Plaintiffs to conduct due diligence and other environmental investigation and remediation services at the Property.

- 104. Enviro-Sciences breached its contract with Plaintiffs by failing to identify the two underground storage tanks later found and/or failing to identify the contamination of soil and groundwater emanating from or in the vicinity of the two underground storage tanks.
- 105. Enviro-Sciences also breached its contract with Plaintiffs to the extent that allegations are made that documents prepared and submitted by Enviro-Sciences, including but not limited to the Deed Notice and Termination of Deed Notice, are alleged to have been wrongfully prepared or submitted.
- 106. As a direct and proximate result of Enviro-Sciences' breach of contract, Plaintiffs' have suffered and will continue to suffer damage to Plaintiffs' Property and business interests.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendant for compensatory damages, including damages to Plaintiffs' Property and reimbursement for costs incurred to investigation and remediate and compelling Defendant to test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property, damages for economic loss and other damages, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit.

THIRTEENTH COUNT INDEMNIFICATION (ENVIRO-SCIENCES)

- 107. Plaintiffs repeat and incorporate by reference the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 though 106 as if same were set forth at length herein.
- 108. While Plaintiffs deny any allegation that the Termination of Deed Notice or any other documents submitted to NJDEP were wrongful, Plaintiffs are entitled to contractual and/or common law indemnification from Enviro-Sciences for any amount to determined to result from

such work conducted by Enviro-Sciences including but not limited to reimbursement for costs of

investigation and remediation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in its favor

and against Defendant for compensatory damages, including damages to Plaintiffs' Property and

reimbursement for costs incurred to investigation and remediate and compelling Defendant to

test and remediate the hazardous substances on the Property, damages for economic loss and

other damages, attorneys' fees, interest and costs of suit.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury on all counts set forth herein.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO Rule 11.2

I hereby certify that the matter in controversy for damages and injury to the Property is

not the subject of any other action pending in any court or any pending arbitration or

administrative proceeding. There is pending a matter, Borough of Edgewater v. Waterside, et al.,

Civil Action No. 2:14-CV-05060, involving some of the same parties but relating to

contamination and claims at a different property.

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